other registers showing the disbursements, balances, etc., in respect of the amount referred to in (*b*) for 20 days from the date on which that amount was placed at the disposal of the Tahsildar?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Amount paid till 30th Kanni 1117 is Rs. 1,302—12—0.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 1,313—4—0 was drawn by him from the Treasury on 20th Karkadagam 1116.

(*e*) No. The amount was held on his personal account.

(*f*)

Paid from	*Paid to*	*Amount* Rs.	A.	P.
20—12—'16	32—12—'16	1,158	6	0
1— 1—'17	16— 1—'17	88	6	0
17— 1—'17	31— 1—'17	29	0	0
1— 2—'17	29— 2—'17	27	0	0
	Total	1,302	12	0

(*g*) 29th Kanni 1117.

(*h*) P. P. Subbarama Ayyar.

(*i*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to question (*e*).

(*j*) Not in all cases.

(*k*) No.

(*l*) The question does not arise.

(*m*) A date-war statement of disbursement is placed on the Council Table.

INSURANCE POLICIES—CASES OF NON-PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS BY INSURERS

89. **Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether there are instances of persons entitled to receive amounts after maturity of the policy or the death of the insurer who have not received them from Insurance Companies in the State; if so, how many?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No instance has come to the notice of Government.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Government will make enquiries with regard to these matters? There are instances which have come to my notice.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* If the hon'ble member had pointed out those instances to the Government the Government would have enquired into them.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* May I know whether there is any machinery by which the Government can get this information?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The Comptroller of Finance and Accounts and the Joint Stock Registrar are the two officers who can give any information on the point, and I propose to ask whether any instance has come to their notice.

FOOD CONTROLLER—APPOINTMENT OF

90. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether they intend to appoint a Food Controller;

(*b*) if so, what are his qualifications, salary fixed, headquarters, annual expenses on account of this appointment?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

COCHIN CHILDREN ACT—STARTING OF CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

91. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether Government have started certified schools, either junior or senior, or whether they have certified any schools started by others under Act XXXVI of 1111?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No certified schools, either junior or senior, have been started by Government in the State and Government have not also certified schools started by others under Act XXXVI of 1111.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Government do feel the necessity of starting schools like that when, from the figures supplied to the House, it is seen that there are juvenile offenders in the Jail?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, though it is a matter on which there may be difference of opinion, I may say that correspondence is going on with regard to this matter.

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